

SUNNYNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: All children will be running in the School's Cross Country Event next **Tuesday the 18th of August**. We have been practising the course in our fitness programme to ensure that the children are familiar and comfortable with it. We would love to see you here supporting the children. The timetable for the day is featured below. Please ensure students are 'ready to run', by packing their shorts and T-shirts on Tuesday morning. Students should also have warm clothing to put on afterwards. Appropriate footwear is recommended.

IMPORTANT DATES

18 Aug School Cross Country
19-23 Aug - Ice Skate Tour
 20 Aug School Cross Country (save day)
 25 Aug PTA Meeting 7pm
 28 Aug Daffodil Day
 28 Aug Team Photo Day

The following times are guides only:

Year 3-4		Year 5-6		Year 0-2	
9.30am	Assembly	11.00am	Assembly	1.40pm	Assembly
9.45am	Year 3 Girls	11.15am	Year 5 Girls	1.50pm	Year 0 Boys and Girls
9.55am	Year 3 Boys	11.30am	Year 5 Boys	2.00pm	Year 1 Girls
10.05am	Year 4 Girls	11.45am	Year 6 Girls	2.10pm	Year 1 Boys
10.15am	Year 4 Boys	12.00pm	Year 6 Boys	2.20pm	Year 2 Girls
10.25am	Prizegiving	12.15pm	Prizegiving	2.30pm	Year 2 Boys
				2.45pm	Prizegiving

Postponement decision: 9.00am for Year 3-4 / 10.00am for Year 5-6 / 1.00pm for Year 0-2



Intermediate transition visits for our Y6 children: Over the last two weeks our Y6 children have been lucky enough to visit prospective Intermediate schools for 2016. Last week the children got a wonderful insight into the school and classrooms at Murrays Bay Intermediate (MBIS). This week the children visited Wairau Intermediate School, where they had an interactive day experiencing a wide variety of curriculum choices on offer for 2016.

The Y6s were split into groups and then rotated around every hour into different technology areas, e.g. metalwork, visual arts, dance, drama, music, woodwork and food technology.

The Y6 teachers and students thank Wairau and Murrays Bay Intermediate for being so kind in offering this amazing opportunity for our students and we thoroughly enjoyed our time there.

PEACE WEEK: Here is a picture of artwork created by Room 1 students for Peace Week last week. We designed t-shirts that can be worn to promote the message of peace.



SPORTS NEWS

Netball Y2: The Starlights played Pinehurst Stars winning 10-0. The whole team played an amazing game with great teamwork. Player of the day was Nakita Croeser and special mention to Mary-Jane Ball.

Netball Y3: The Starlets played the Browns Bay Speedos going down 8-5. Player of the day went to Summer Hill with special mentions going to Amelie Espagnet and Marina Stowers.

Netball Y4: The Starbursts played the top team, Albany Magic and held their heads high with a great all round performance. Great defense by Isla Koko backed up by good midcourt movement by Lucy Aspinall and excellent shooting by Player of the Day Kate McKenzie. Final score was 8-4 to Albany.

Netball Y5/6: The Shooting Stars had a very close game this week on an icy cold rainy night going down by one point, a great effort by everyone. Jasmine Berry and Alicia Stowers were awarded Players of the Day for their excellent defensive games.

Basketball Y5/6: The Flames had an intense game against Albany this week going down by just 2 points. The final score was 8-10 and Player of the day was Matthew Hutcheson.

Archatia to Reo MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, Māori Language Week Celebrations

On Monday the 3rd of August, Sunnynook Primary School celebrated Maori Language week by having a whole school assembly outside.

Some students and teachers began by sharing their mihi. Then the Kapa haka group performed a poi song (Roimata) and a haka (tonu mai). The boys were really fierce and the girls performed gracefully.



After that the Year 1s sang some Maori action songs accompanied by Mrs Saunderson on the ukulele. They were so cute.



Following that the middle team sang 'Pake ke mai o mati mati', and Hoki hoki tonu mai. They sang really enthusiastically.



We finished our assembly with the senior team singing and using ti rakau sticks. They were so cool, and kept time really well, without messing up the beat.

Overall the assembly was a memorable way to celebrate te wiki o te reo Maori.

Written by the Y2/3 writing extension group



ICE SKATE TOUR @ Sunnynook Primary School Hall

School fundraiser – ALL WELCOME – bring mum and dad, friends and family

*Kids under 16 years of age – incl. ice skates and min ½ an hour of ice skating

KIDS \$7 - ADULTS \$13.00

Next PTA Meeting is on Tuesday the 25th of August at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

All welcome and we would love to see some new faces.

Contact us at: sunnynookpta@gmail.com or Facebook: Sunnynook School PTA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR THE ICE SKATE TOUR - EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS. PLEASE CONTACT THE PTA

ICE SKATE TOUR

Ice Skate Tour @ Sunnynook Primary School (hall)
School Fun(d)raiser

Wednesday 19/
Thursday 20/
Friday 21 August 2015
3:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday 22/
Sunday 23 August 2015
10:00am - 4:00pm

Kids \$7 only
including ice skates

**ALL WELCOME!
BRING MUM & DAD!**

\$7 Kids (under 16) *

*Prices include ice skates and at least half an hour ice skating

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